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Licensing and medical certification of air traffic controllers (AMC to Part-ATCO, Subpart D, Section 2 (Initial training))

CRD to NPA 2012-18 (B.V(a)) — RMT.0153 (ATM.003(a)) & RMT.0154 (ATM.003(b)) — 01/10/2013

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1. Individual comments and responses

In responding to comments, a standard terminology has been applied to attest the Agency's position. This terminology is as follows:

- (a) **Accepted** The Agency agrees with the comment and any proposed amendment is wholly transferred to the revised text.
- (b) **Partially accepted** The Agency either agrees partially with the comment, or agrees with it but the proposed amendment is only partially transferred to the revised text.
- (c) **Noted** The Agency acknowledges the comment but no change to the existing text is considered necessary.
- (d) **Not accepted** The comment or proposed amendment is not shared by the Agency.

(General Comments)

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comment

comment by: EUROCONTROL

Numbering of all paragraphs in most of the Supplements 1 to AMCs 1 is wrong (only the one for the Basic training and for ADV are correct while all the others are wrong):

AMC1 to Appendix 5 — Aerodrome Control Instrument Rating for Tower ADI (TWR) Supplement 1, pgs. 118-126 AMC1 to Appendix 6 — Approach Control Procedural Rating (APP) - Supplement 1, pgs. 159-167 AMC1 to Appendix 7 — Area Control Procedural Rating (ACP)- Supplement 1, pgs. 198-206

AMC1 to Appendix 8 — Approach Control Surveillance Rating (APS) - Supplement 1, pgs. 243-251 AMC1 to Appendix 9 —Area Control Surveillance Rating (ACS) Supplement 1, pgs. 285-283

response

Accepted

The numbering is modified.

comment

comment by: Swedish Transport Agency, Civil Aviation Department (Transportstyrelsen, Luftfartsavdelningen)

· General on initial training – when the initial training is so detailed in the regulation; does the competent authority have to approve training plans for initial training?

response

Noted

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According to provisions as in ATCO.AR.A.010(a)(6), the competent authority shall approve training courses, including initial training course.

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comment 1

comment by: ACCCT TF

ACCCT TF Comments

It was identified by EUROCONTROL and its stakeholders and recognised by EASA that transposition of "EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training" into the regulatory system of EASA relies on the training objectives developed in 2006/2007. These objectives could stay in force until 2018/19 and, potentially, some of them may become redundant, ineffective or even unsafe. It was agreed between EASA and EUROCONTROL and approved by ATT to reactivate ATCO CCC Training Task Force to conduct the required revision and update. Although this Task Force, assembled from training experts and regulators from 16 Member States and four international organisations, accomplished the work six months ahead of initial plan it was not possible to include the update in the EASA's NPA published in November 2012. The agreement was to deliver these changes in the form of comments as soon as NPA is published and the following documents have been provided to present the comments on the corresponding AMCs and associated subjects of the EASA NPA 2012-18 (B.V). On behalf of the ACCCT TF all comments are submitted by Vladimir Bubalo, chairman of the TF. They include all changes agreed during the five ACCCT TF meetings conducted between February 14th and November 16th 2012. The rationale for the change is provided below the modified objective and may also include the rationale for modified topics and/or subtopics when appropriate. The first PDF document attached to the first segment (title page) of each AMC of the corresponding Appendix contains all objectives with the colour coded track changes for modified parts while all the other documents that are attached to the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

To decode the changes the following conventions have been used:

Deleted information is shown with the strikethrough effect

Relocated information is shown with the strikethrough effect

New information is shown in blue text.

When an existing objective has been relocated (and consequently renumbered) the new number is shown in black to the left of the objective and the original number in red below the new one.

- $3.2.1\ 3.2.1$ current objective number (if not modified it is the same as in NPA $2012\text{-}18\ (B.V)$
- 3.3.3 old objective number that may have an additional subject indication if moved from one subject to another or B(asic) and R(ating) if moved from one syllabus to another
- $1.5.3 \ 1.5.3$ new objective number for relocated objectives at its original location that may have an additional indication of a new subject or B(asic) and R(ating) if moved from one syllabus to another

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: FABEC

Attachment #1

Please consider the attached FABEC comment with regard to ATCO Initial Training.

response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates, and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

- Subjects, topics and subtopics are transposed into Implementing Rules;
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The Agency fully agrees with the need for the future maintenance of the ATCO Initial Training requirements, as transposed into EU legislation. It is obvious that the Agency itself cannot hold and maintain such detailed knowledge and experience on ATCO training. Therefore, it is foreseen to establish a rulemaking task in which the industry carries the major role in defining and drafting the changes, which are then channelled swiftly to the rulemaking process concerning the Agency measures. The involvement of subject matter experts from affected stakeholders is considered as a very important asset to ensure the future currency of these training requirements, being the key contributing tool to facilitate the recognition of licences. The Agency is committed to ensure that such future activity is undertaken in the most efficient way while only the industry itself can decide how it wishes to organise its resources on the activity. The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives aside, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

comment

91 comment by: EUROCONTROL

Subject 5 (NAVIGATION) is missing in the contents of AMC1 to Appendix 7

response

Accepted

The comment refers to the Table of Contents. The text is modified accordingly.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — Basic training

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #2

The PDF document (AMC1_Basic_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains **all Basic** objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The Agency accepts the proposal attached. In response to other subject matter comments received, the Agency, in cooperation with EUROCONTROL and its ACCCT Task Force, introduces changes to the following training objectives:

HUMB 1.3.2

HUMB 3.2.1

HUMB 3.2.2

HUMB 3.4.1

HUMB 3.4.2

LAWB 4.2.1

Modifications are visible with the AMC1 to APPENDIX 3 published with the CRD.

comment

84

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

If the minimum requirements for the training of the ATCO as stated in Eurocontrol's specification for the ATCO Common Core Content Initial Training are transposed into EU law (BI (12) page 5), then it would be easier to keep only subject titles in the IR. The subject objectives, topics and sub topics should be in the AMC in order to have a single, easy to use document which could be modified when necessary.

Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

Transfer subject objectives, topics and sub topic from the IR to the AMC.

Add to the AMC each subject objective.

Example for BASIC

- B. Basic training should contain the following training objectives that are associated with the subjects, subject objectives, topics and subtopics contained in Appendix 3 — Basic training.
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Example for BASIC Subject1

Add:

The subject objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and how to obtain the appropriate information, and recognise the potential for development of their careers in ATC.

Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

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The results of the review and update of the ATCO Common Core Content for Initial Training performed by EUROCONTROL and its ATCO Common Core Content Training Task Force during 2012 on request of the Agency have been placed as comments to B.III and B.V of the NPA. The methodology adopted to place these comments and to explain how the modifications are proposed is explained in comment #28 to B.III and in comment #1 to B.V.

All EUROCONTROL ACCCT Task Force's comments are visible to the public and are shared with stakeholders through this CRD. The Agency takes into account these proposed changes when establishing the content of the Initial Training requirements to be proposed with the Opinion and with the successive Agency Decision.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — Basic training — Subject 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

p. 6-7

comment 2

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #3

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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<u>Training objectives:</u>

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response

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — p. 8-11 Basic training — Subject 2: AVIATION LAW

comment

3 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #4

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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response

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 p. 12-17 Basic training — Subject 3: AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #5

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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response

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comment

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comment by: EUROCONTROL

Subtopic name - editorial correction (this must have been copy/paste error!)

Subtopic ATMB 7.1 should be "Vertical separation and procedures" instead of Data extraction

response

Accepted

The text is modified accordingly. New subtopic ATMB 7.1 title is 'Vertical separation and procedures' instead of 'Data extraction'.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — p. Basic training — Subject 4: METEOROLOGY

p. 18-20

comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #6

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — p. 21-23

Basic training — Subject 5: NAVIGATION

comment

6

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #7

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — p. 24-27 Basic training — Subject 6: AIRCRAFT

comment

7 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #8

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

comment by: *ENAC-FRANCE*

Comment:

84 .

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 3 — p. 28-32 Basic training — Subject 7: HUMAN FACTORS

comment by: ACCCT TF

comment 8

Attachment #9

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

The Agency accepts the proposal attached. In response to other subject matter comments received, the Agency, in cooperation with EUROCONTROL and its

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HUMB 3.2.2

HUMB 3.4.1

HUMB 3.4.2

Modifications are visible with the AMC1 to APPENDIX 3 published with the CRD.

comment

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comment by: European HF Advisory group

Pages 28 - 32, 105-108, 147-150, 188-191, 230-232, 274-277.

Subject 7 Human Factors

The proposed syllabus is old fashioned and generally negative. For instance there no reference to new HF theories relating to:

- a) Performance variability and efficiency-thoroughness tradeoff
- b) Multitasking
- c) Goal conflicts and pressure
- d) Decision making
- e) Mental skills)

Several models are now so old that it is a shame to see them embedded again (e.g. SHELL, Swiss cheese)

response

Partially accepted

The training content proposed for consultation with this NPA is transposed from the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO Common Core Content Initial Training edition 1.0 of 21/10/2008. As described in the Explanatory Note to the NPA, a complete review and update of the Common Core Content has been performed on request by the Agency by EUROCONTROL and its ACCCT Task Force. The resulting amendments proposed by such review and update have been placed by EUROCONTROL as comments to the NPA.

In this context, the subject 'Human Factors' in all Appendices and their related AMCs has been subject to a complete review, to keep it aligned with the progress of Human Factors theories and to establish a subject matter training content appropriate to the context of ATCO Initial Training.

According to this comment, additional modifications to the content proposed by EUROCONTROL and the ACCCT TF are introduced, and the resulting text is available with this CRD.

comment 84 *

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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Example for BASIC Subject1

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The subject objective is:

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<u>Training objectives:</u>

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response

Partially accepted

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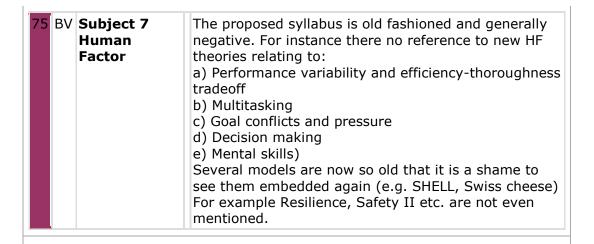
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comment

88

comment by: *IFATCA*



response

Partially accepted

The training content proposed for consultation with this NPA is transposed from the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO Common Core Content Initial Training edition 1.0 of 21/10/2008. As described in the Explanatory Note to the NPA, a complete review and update of the Common Core Content has been performed on request by the Agency by EUROCONTROL and its ACCCT Task Force. The resulting amendments proposed by such review and update have been placed by EUROCONTROL as comments to the NPA.

In this context, the subject 'Human Factors' in all Appendices and their related AMCs has been subject to a complete review, to keep it aligned with the progress of Human Factors theories and to establish a subject matter training content appropriate to the context of ATCO Initial Training.

According to this comment, additional modifications to the content proposed by EUROCONTROL and the ACCCT TF are introduced, and the resulting text is available with this CRD.

comment

76 BV Subject HUM 10
ACT Safety

ACT Safety

It is a bit surprising to find Safety Management under Human Factors.
Additionally it seems that this module is looking at towards what goes wrong (investigations). This is now an old concept of safety management. The proactive elements of safety management and the need to identify what is being done right seem to be missing.

response

Not accepted

This comment has been misplaced as there is no Subject 'HUM 10 ATC Safety' in Appendix 3 and its related AMCs.

comment

90

comment by: IFATCA



BV **Subtopic HUMB 5.3. Automation**

IFATCA proposes that elements as the IFATCA paper on Automation to ANC 2012 are being part of the syllabus. The current content seems to be a bit outdated.

response

Partially accepted

The content of the whole subject has been reviewed and updated according to the proposals made by the ACCCT Task Force and other comments. The level of details in the training objectives is considered adequate for the Basic Training.

comment

94

comment by: EUROCONTROL

Objective 1.2.8 - editorial correction - it looks like objective's content was repeated in the corpus (this must have been copy/paste error!)

HUMB 1.2.8 Explain the information requirement of Relevant, timely, accurate ATC. 2 Relevant, timely, accurate

response

Accepted

The text is modified accordingly. The resulting text of training objective HUMB 1.2.8 is now 'Explain the information requirement of ATC'.

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Basic training — Subject 8: EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

comment

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #10

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #11

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response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

86

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Action verbs:

General comment:

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but not used in the objectives content. Therefore they should not figure in tables and be deleted.

response

Not accepted

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 4 — p. 49-50 Aerodrome Control Visual Rating (ADV)

comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #12

The PDF document (AMC1_ADV_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains **all ADV** objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to the following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The following modifications to the proposed content are introduced:

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are now named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

The essential requirement in Article 4(c)(i) of Annex Vb to the Basic Regulation requires air traffic controllers to be trained in and qualified for abnormal and emergency situations. This is the reason why the term 'abnormal' is used in the subject implementing rule. As regards the original proposal, the Agency considered to be explicit that the rather wide definition proposed for 'abnormal situation' (= circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills) does include unusual and degraded situations as well. The examples placed into the definition itself provided an even more detailed description of abnormal situations, amongst which degraded situations are covered with an example in subparagraph (c).

With the view to clarify further, that the definition for abnormal situation includes unusual and degraded situations, and at the same time maintain consistency with the terminology used in the Basic Regulation, the Agency proposes to expand the definition as follows:

'abnormal situation' means circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills, including degraded situations.

At the same time and following the comments, the examples are placed into AMC material. The training material is also reviewed to ensure the use of consistent terminology.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #13

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response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

14

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #14

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are now named 'LAW

3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

15

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #15

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #16

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #17

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #18

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #19

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #20

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response

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comment

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #21

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response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #22

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #23

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 4 — p. 74-89 Aerodrome Control Visual Rating (ADV) — Supplements

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

3. Common objectives.

Comment:

In the present Eurocontrol Common Core Content Document, the repeated and common objectives are referred to with separate titles.

In the AMC, repeated objectives should be identified clearly.

Proposal:

- 3. Repeated and common objectives
- a. Repeated and common objectives are only applicable to Rating Training syllabi.
- b. Repeated objectives
- c. Common objectives

Action verbs:

<u>General comment:</u>

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but note used in the objectives content. Therefore, they should not figure in the tables and be deleted.

f. Action verbs for Level 5:

Comment:

Assess, discuss, resolve, theorise and validate are not used in the rating objectives in the NPA. They should be deleted.

<u>Proposal:</u> delete these verbs

L5 verb Definition Example

Assess	Estimate value or difficulty, evaluate, appraise	Assess workload
Balance	Weigh (a question, two arguments, etc., against each other)	Balance the workload with the traffic demand.
Discuss	Investigate by reasoning or argument	Discuss the impact of regulation.
Evaluate	Ascertain amount of, find numerical expression for	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.
Interpret	To decide on something's meaning or significance when there is a choice	Interpret operational information.
Resolve	Solve, clear up, settle	Resolve conflict
Select	Pick out as best or most suitable	Select the runway in use
Theorise	Extract general principles from a particular experience	Theorise the resolution of conflict between a slow and a fast aircraft
Validate	Make valid, ratify, prove valid, show or confirm the validity of something	Validate one radar vectoring option to expedite the traffic

response | Partially accepted

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives aside, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 5 p. 90-91 Aerodrome Control Instrument Rating for Tower ADI (TWR)

comment

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #24

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The PDF document (AMC1_ADI_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains **all ADI (TWR)** objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to the following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The following modifications to the proposed content are introduced:

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #25

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response

Accepted

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comment

26

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #26

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

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comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #27

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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<u>Training objectives:</u>

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #28

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #29

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics named 'LAWB 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals' is to be modified into 'NAV 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals'.

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The Agency recognises the need for the future maintenance of the ATCO Initial Training requirements both at IR and AMC level, as transposed into EU legislation. This future activity shall be organised and undertaken under the Rulemaking arrangements of the Agency. The involvement of subject matter experts from affected stakeholders is considered as a very important asset to

ensure the future currency of these requirements, being the key contributing tool to facilitate the recognition of licences. The Agency is committed to ensure that such future activity is undertaken in the most efficient way.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives aside, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

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— Subject 6: AIRCRAFT

comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #30

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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— Subject 7: HUMAN FACTORS

comment 31 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #31

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response Accepted

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comment by: European HF Advisory group

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Topic HUM 10 ACT Safety Management

It is a bit surprising to find Safety Management under Human Factors.

Additionally it seems that this module is looking at towards what goes wrong (investigations). This is now an old concept of safety management. The proactive elements of safety management and the need to identify what is being done right seem to be missing.

response

Partially accepted

The training content proposed for consultation with this NPA is transposed from the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO Common Core Content Initial Training edition 1.0 of 21/10/2008. As described in the Explanatory Note to the NPA, a complete review and update of the Common Core Content has been performed on request by the Agency by EUROCONTROL and its ACCCT Task Force. The resulting amendments proposed by such review and update have been placed by EUROCONTROL as comments to the NPA.

In this context, the subject 'Human Factors' in all Appendices and their related AMCs has been subject to a complete review, to keep it aligned with the progress of Human Factors theories and to establish a subject matter training content appropriate to the context of ATCO Initial Training.

The entire training content under the topic HUM 10 'ATC safety management' has been reviewed by EUROCONTROL and the ACCCT TF. It is removed from the subject 'Human Factors' and its updated content is placed under the subject 'Aviation law', in all concerned Appendices and their related AMCs. Additional training objectives are introduced in AMC1 to APPENDIX 3 under subtopic LAWB 4.2, in coordination with EUROCONTROL and the ACCCT TF.

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— Subject 8: EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

comment 32 comment by: ACCCT TF

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #33

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response

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comment by: *ENAC-FRANCE*

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— Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #34

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

The essential requirement in Article 4(c)(i) of Annex Vb to the Basic Regulation requires air traffic controllers to be trained in and qualified for abnormal and emergency situations. This is the reason why the term 'abnormal' is used in the subject implementing rule. As regards the original proposal, the Agency considered to be explicit that the rather wide definition proposed for 'abnormal situation' (= circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly

experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills) does include unusual and degraded situations as well. The examples placed into the definition itself provided an even more detailed description of abnormal situations, amongst which degraded situations are covered with an example in subparagraph (c).

With the view to clarify further, that the definition for abnormal situation includes unusual and degraded situations, and at the same time maintain consistency with the terminology used in the Basic Regulation, the Agency proposes to expand the definition as follows:

'abnormal situation' means circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills, including degraded situations.

At the same time and following the comments, the examples are placed into AMC material. The training material is also reviewed to ensure the use of consistent terminology.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment | 35 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #35

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment 84 *

4 & comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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Supplements

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

3. Common objectives.

Comment:

In the present Eurocontrol Common Core Content Document, the repeated and common objectives are referred to with separate titles.

In the AMC, repeated objectives should be identified clearly.

Proposal:

- 3. Repeated and common objectives
- a. Repeated and common objectives are only applicable to Rating Training
- b. Repeated objectives
- c. Common objectives

Action verbs:

General comment:

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but note used in the objectives content. Therefore, they should not figure in the tables and be deleted.

f. Action verbs for Level 5:

Comment:

Assess, discuss, resolve, theorise and validate are not used in the rating objectives in the NPA. They should be deleted.

Proposal: delete these verbs

L5 verb	Definition	Example
Assess	Estimate value or difficulty, evaluate, appraise	Assess workload
Balance	Weigh (a question, two arguments, etc., against each other)	Balance the workload with the traffic demand.
Discuss	Investigate by reasoning or argument	Discuss the impact of regulation.
Evaluate	Ascertain amount of, find numerical expression for	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.
Interpret	To decide on something's meaning or significance when there is a choice	Interpret operational information.
Resolve	Solve, clear up, settle	Resolve conflict
Select	Pick out as best or most suitable	Select the runway in use
Theorise	Extract general principles from a particular experience	Theorise the resolution of conflict between a slow and a fast aircraft
Validate	Make valid, ratify, prove valid, show or confirm the validity of something	Validate one radar vectoring option to expedite the traffic

response | Partially accepted

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #36

The PDF document (AMC1_APP_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains **all APP** objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to the following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The following modifications to the proposed content are introduced:

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

Subtopics named 'LAWB 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals' is to be modified into 'NAV 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals'.

The essential requirement in Article 4(c)(i) of Annex Vb to the Basic Regulation requires air traffic controllers to be trained in and qualified for abnormal and emergency situations. This is the reason why the term 'abnormal' is used in the subject implementing rule. As regards the original proposal, the Agency considered to be explicit that the rather wide definition proposed for 'abnormal situation' (= circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills) does include unusual and degraded situations as well. The examples placed into the definition itself provided an even more detailed description of abnormal situations, amongst which degraded situations are covered with an example in subparagraph (c).

With the view to clarify further, that the definition for abnormal situation includes unusual and degraded situations, and at the same time maintain

consistency with the terminology used in the Basic Regulation, the Agency proposes to expand the definition as follows:

'abnormal situation' means circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills, including degraded situations.

At the same time and following the comments, the examples are placed into AMC material. The training material is also reviewed to ensure the use of consistent terminology.

comment 84 *

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

If the minimum requirements for the training of the ATCO as stated in Eurocontrol's specification for the ATCO Common Core Content Initial Training are transposed into EU law (BI (12) page 5), then it would be easier to keep only subject titles in the IR. The subject objectives, topics and sub topics should be in the AMC in order to have a single, easy to use document which could be modified when necessary.

Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

Transfer subject objectives, topics and sub topic from the IR to the AMC.

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Example for BASIC

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Example for BASIC Subject1

Add:

The subject objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and how to obtain the appropriate information, and recognise the potential for development of their careers in ATC.

Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

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reading, as requested by several comments from stakeholders.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #37

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Training objectives:

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response

Partially accepted

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comment

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #38

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ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Transfer subject objectives, topics and sub topic from the IR to the AMC.

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Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

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Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to
Appendix 6 — Approach Control Procedural Rating (APP) — Subject 3: AIR
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

comment

39

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #39

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

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comment 40 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #40

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Example for BASIC Subject1

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Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

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Decision.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 6 — Approach Control Procedural Rating (APP) — Subject 5: NAVIGATION

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #41

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics named 'LAWB 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals' is to be modified into 'NAV 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals'.

comment

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comment by: *ENAC-FRANCE*

Comment:

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response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

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comment	42	comment by: ACCCT TF
	Attachment <u>#42</u>	
	ACCCT TF comments are attached	
response	Accepted	
comment	84 *	comment by: ENAC-FRANCE
	Comment:	

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Training objectives:

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response

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ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to Appendix 6 — Approach Control Procedural Rating (APP) — Subject 7: HUMAN FACTORS

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #43

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Example for BASIC Subject1

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Training objectives:

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response

Partially accepted

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #44

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment 84 *

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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The subject objective is:

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #45

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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The subject objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and how to obtain the appropriate information, and recognise the potential for development of their careers in ATC.

Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #46

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

The essential requirement in Article 4(c)(i) of Annex Vb to the Basic Regulation requires air traffic controllers to be trained in and qualified for abnormal and emergency situations. This is the reason why the term 'abnormal' is used in the subject implementing rule. As regards the original proposal, the Agency considered to be explicit that the rather wide definition proposed for 'abnormal situation' (= circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills) does include unusual and degraded situations as well. The examples placed into the definition itself provided an even more detailed description of abnormal situations, amongst which degraded situations are covered with an example in subparagraph (c).

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At the same time and following the comments, the examples are placed into AMC material. The training material is also reviewed to ensure the use of

consistent terminology.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

Transfer subject objectives, topics and sub topic from the IR to the AMC.

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Example for BASIC

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Example for BASIC Subject1

Add:

The subject objective is:

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Training objectives:

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #47

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

3. Common objectives.

Comment:

In the present Eurocontrol Common Core Content Document, the repeated and common objectives are referred to with separate titles.

In the AMC, repeated objectives should be identified clearly.

Proposal:

- 3. Repeated and common objectives
- a. Repeated and common objectives are only applicable to Rating Training syllabi.
- b. Repeated objectives
- c. Common objectives

Action verbs:

General comment:

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but note used in the objectives content. Therefore, they should not figure in the tables and be deleted.

f. Action verbs for Level 5:

Comment:

Assess, discuss, resolve, theorise and validate are not used in the rating objectives in the NPA. They should be deleted.

Proposal: delete these verbs

L5 verb	Definition	Example
Assess	Estimate value or difficulty, evaluate, appraise	Assess workload
Balance	Weigh (a question, two arguments, etc., against each other)	Balance the workload with the traffic demand.
Discuss	Investigate by reasoning or argument	Discuss the impact of regulation.
Evaluate	Ascertain amount of, find numerical expression for	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.
Interpret	To decide on something's meaning or significance when there is a choice	Interpret operational information.
Resolve	Solve, clear up, settle	Resolve conflict
Select	Pick out as best or most suitable	Select the runway in use
Theorise	Extract general principles from a particular experience	Theorise the resolution of conflict between a slow and a fast aircraft
Validate	Make valid, ratify, prove valid, show or confirm the validity of something	Validate one radar vectoring option to expedite the traffic

response | Partially accepted

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #48

The PDF document (AMC1_ACP_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains **all ACP** objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to the following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The following modifications to the proposed content are introduced:

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

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comment

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #49

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #50

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #51

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #52

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response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #53

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment

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comment by: *ENAC-FRANCE*

Comment:

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #54

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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Training objectives:

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response

Partially accepted

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #55

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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modified when necessary.

Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

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Add to the AMC each subject objective.

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EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #56

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Training objectives:

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #57

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #58

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

The essential requirement in Article 4(c)(i) of Annex Vb to the Basic Regulation requires air traffic controllers to be trained in and qualified for abnormal and emergency situations. This is the reason why the term 'abnormal' is used in the subject implementing rule. As regards the original proposal, the Agency considered to be explicit that the rather wide definition proposed for 'abnormal situation' (= circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills) does include unusual and degraded situations as well. The examples placed into the definition itself provided an even more detailed description of abnormal situations, amongst which degraded situations are covered with an example in subparagraph (c).

With the view to clarify further, that the definition for abnormal situation includes unusual and degraded situations, and at the same time maintain consistency with the terminology used in the Basic Regulation, the Agency proposes to expand the definition as follows:

'abnormal situation' means circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills, including degraded situations.

At the same time and following the comments, the examples are placed into AMC material. The training material is also reviewed to ensure the use of consistent terminology.

comment

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comment by: *ENAC-FRANCE*

Comment:

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Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

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Training objectives:

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response

Partially accepted

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comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

3. Common objectives.

Comment:

In the present Eurocontrol Common Core Content Document, the repeated and common objectives are referred to with separate titles.

In the AMC, repeated objectives should be identified clearly.

Proposal:

- 3. Repeated and common objectives
- a. Repeated and common objectives are only applicable to Rating Training

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b. Repeated objectives

c. Common objectives

Action verbs:

General comment:

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but note used in the objectives content. Therefore, they should not figure in the tables and be deleted.

f. Action verbs for Level 5:

Comment:

Assess, discuss, resolve, theorise and validate are not used in the rating objectives in the NPA. They should be deleted.

Proposal: delete these verbs

L5 verb	Definition	Example
Assess	Estimate value or difficulty, evaluate, appraise	Assess workload
Balance	Weigh (a question, two arguments, etc., against each other)	Balance the workload with the traffic demand.
Discuss	Investigate by reasoning or argument	Discuss the impact of regulation.
Evaluate	Ascertain amount of, find numerical expression for	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.
Interpret	To decide on something's meaning or significance when there is a choice	Interpret operational information.
Resolve	Solve, clear up, settle	Resolve conflict
Select	Pick out as best or most suitable	Select the runway in use
Theorise	Extract general principles from a particular experience	Theorise the resolution of conflict between a slow and a fast aircraft
Validate	Make valid, ratify, prove valid, show or confirm the validity of something	,

response | Partially accepted

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #59

The PDF document (AMC1_APS_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains **all APS** objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to the following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The following modifications to the proposed content are introduced:

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #60

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #61

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

comment

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #62

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #63

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

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Example for BASIC

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Example for BASIC Subject1

Add:

The subject objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and how to obtain the appropriate information, and recognise the potential for development of their careers in ATC.

<u>Training objectives:</u>

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

The rationale for the transposition of the EUROCONTROL Specification for the ATCO CCC Initial Training with the proposed methodology is explained and justified in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (C) attached to the NPA. In order to provide more flexibility as regards future updates and taking into account comments received on this subject, the Agency has decided to introduce a change to the proposed methodology for the transposition, as follows:

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #64

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics named 'LAWB 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals' is to be modified into 'NAV 2.3 - Instruments departures and arrivals'.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #65

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response

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #66

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #67

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #68

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #69

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

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comment 84 *

comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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Training objectives:

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comment

70 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #70

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Appendix 8 — Approach Control Surveillance Rating (APS) — Supplements

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

3. Common objectives.

Comment:

In the present Eurocontrol Common Core Content Document, the repeated and common objectives are referred to with separate titles.

In the AMC, repeated objectives should be identified clearly.

Proposal:

- 3. Repeated and common objectives
- a. Repeated and common objectives are only applicable to Rating Training syllabi.
- b. Repeated objectives
- c. Common objectives

Action verbs:

General comment:

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but note used in the objectives content. Therefore, they should not figure in the tables and be deleted.

f. Action verbs for Level 5:

Comment:

Assess, discuss, resolve, theorise and validate are not used in the rating objectives in the NPA. They should be deleted.

Proposal: delete these verbs					
L5 verb	Definition	Example			
Assess	Estimate value or difficulty, evaluate, appraise	Assess workload			
Balance	Weigh (a question, two arguments, etc., against each other)	Balance the workload with the traffic demand.			
Discuss	Investigate by reasoning or argument	Discuss the impact of regulation.			
Evaluate	Ascertain amount of, find numerical expression for	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.			
Interpret	To decide on something's meaning or significance when there is a choice	Interpret operational information.			
Resolve	Solve, clear up, settle	Resolve conflict			
Select	Pick out as best or most suitable	Select the runway in use			
Theorise	Extract general principles from a particular experience	Theorise the resolution of conflict between a slow and a fast aircraft			
Validate	Make valid, ratify, prove valid, show or confirm the validity of something	Validate one radar vectoring option to expedite the traffic			

response | Partially accepted

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

ANNEX 1 — PART-ATCO, SUBPART D — ATCO TRAINING, Section 2 — Initial training requirements for Air Traffic Controllers — AMC1 to **Appendix 9 — Area Control Surveillance Rating (ACS)**

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #71

The PDF document (AMC1_ACS_TFcomments.pdf) attached here contains all ACS objectives where the modified parts are presented in the colour coded track changes format. It is provided to help readers/reviewers in noticing and comparing the proposed changes in the context of all other objectives within the same subtopic/topic or subject. The other documents that are attached to the following comments in the respective segments (subjects) repeat only the modified parts in the same colour coded format.

response

Partially accepted

The following modifications to the proposed content are introduced:

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #72

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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Proposal applicable to BASIC and Ratings:

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Add to the AMC each subject objective.

Example for BASIC

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Example for BASIC Subject1

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The subject objective is:

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Training objectives:

The work of Eurocontrol ACCCTF (completed in 2012) should be integrated and updated with the analysis of comments made on the NPA.

response

Partially accepted

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comment

73

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #73

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

Subtopics under topic 'LAW 3 - ATC safety management' are to be named 'LAW 3.1 - Feedback process' and 'LAW 3.2 - Safety investigation'.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #74

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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<u>Training objectives:</u>

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #75

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment 76 comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment <u>#76</u>

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #77

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response

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #78

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #79

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

80

comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #80

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Accepted

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

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comment

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comment by: ACCCT TF

Attachment #81

ACCCT TF comments are attached

response

Partially accepted

The essential requirement in Article 4(c)(i) of Annex Vb to the Basic Regulation requires air traffic controllers to be trained in and qualified for abnormal and emergency situations. This is the reason why the term 'abnormal' is used in the subject implementing rule. As regards the original proposal, the Agency considered to be explicit that the rather wide definition proposed for 'abnormal situation' (= circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills) does include unusual and degraded situations as well. The examples placed into the definition itself provided an even more detailed description of abnormal situations, amongst which degraded situations are covered with an example in subparagraph (c).

With the view to clarify further, that the definition for abnormal situation includes unusual and degraded situations, and at the same time maintain consistency with the terminology used in the Basic Regulation, the Agency proposes to expand the definition as follows:

'abnormal situation' means circumstances which are neither routinely nor commonly experienced and for which an air traffic controller has not developed automatic skills, including degraded situations.

At the same time and following the comments, the examples are placed into AMC material. The training material is also reviewed to ensure the use of consistent terminology.

comment

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

Comment:

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comment by: ENAC-FRANCE

3. Common objectives.

Comment:

In the present Eurocontrol Common Core Content Document, the repeated and common objectives are referred to with separate titles.

In the AMC, repeated objectives should be identified clearly.

Proposal:

- 3. Repeated and common objectives
- a. Repeated and common objectives are only applicable to Rating Training syllabi.
- b. Repeated objectives
- c. Common objectives

Action verbs:

General comment:

Some verbs are listed in NPA tables but note used in the objectives content. Therefore, they should not figure in the tables and be deleted.

f. Action verbs for Level 5:

Comment:

Assess, discuss, resolve, theorise and validate are not used in the rating objectives in the NPA. They should be deleted.

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L5 verb	Definition	Example
Assess	Estimate value or difficulty, evaluate, appraise	Assess workload
Balance	Weigh (a question, two arguments, etc., against each other)	Balance the workload with the traffic demand.
Discuss	Investigate by reasoning or argument	Discuss the impact of regulation.
Evaluate	Ascertain amount of, find numerical expression for	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.
Interpret	To decide on something's meaning or significance when there is a choice	Interpret operational information.
Resolve	Solve, clear up, settle	Resolve conflict
Select	Pick out as best or most suitable	Select the runway in use
Theorise	Extract general principles from a particular experience	Theorise the resolution of conflict between a slow and a fast aircraft
Validate	Make valid, ratify, prove valid, show or confirm the validity of something	Validate one radar vectoring option to expedite the traffic

response | Partially accepted

The Agency has decided to reintroduce the indication of repeated and common objectives, according to the convention established in the EUROCONTROL Specification for ATCO CCC Initial Training.

The Agency considers that the list of action verbs is adequate. Some verbs are

1. Individual comments and responses

not used with the existing objectives, but they could be useful to training organisations when developing additional objectives.

2. Resulting text

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For the resulting text please refer to **Annex B.V(b)** published at http://easa.europa.eu/rulemaking/comment-response-documents-CRDs-and-review-groups.php.

3. Appendix A — Attachments

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AMC1 ATMB TFcommentsOnly.pdf

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AMC1 NAVB TFcommentsOnly.pdf

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AMC1 ACFTB TFcommentsOnly.pdf

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AMC1 HUMB TFcommentsOnly.pdf

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AMC1 EQPSB TFcommentsOnly.pdf

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